

Get the Recycling Facts



California, it's time to reimagine not only *what* we recycle, but *how* we recycle it.

- Californians put food scraps in our green bin to compost. (Note: Local rules may vary. Check iRecycleSmart.com).
- Californians cash in recyclable beverage containers at recycling sites.
- Californians take small steps today for a safer, healthier tomorrow.

This is how we're reimagining recycling, California. And it all starts here.

To learn more, visit RecyclingReimaginedCA.com

Why Do We Do This?

Composting & recycling cuts our trash footprint and reduces pollution.



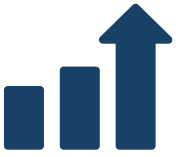
Our trash releases pollution when breaking down in landfills. Reducing waste going to our landfills is the easiest way to reduce pollution, such as methane from landfilled food waste that heats California, causing hotter summers, more frequent droughts, and larger and more frequent wildfires.

Recycling saves energy and resources.



- 90% of energy is saved by recycling aluminum into new cans.
- Glass is infinitely recyclable, supporting California wine manufacturers.

Recycling supports California businesses.



1,300 recycling centers and other businesses are supported by recycling efforts. Your small steps have a big impact on our state.

